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Docket No.: 826.1773

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yukihiro ABIKO et al.

Serial No. 09/995,781

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 1698

Filed: November 29, 2001

Examiner: Erick Rekstad

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice mailed January 11, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, in which a Response was previously filed on December 12, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully resubmitted. Reconsideration of the Response is respectfully requested.



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 12, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 12, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.